

REFERENCE TITLE: concealing, harboring or shielding aliens

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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## **SB 1280**

Introduced by  
Senators Paton: Melvin

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 23, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-2323; RELATING TO ALIENS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Title 13, chapter 23, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 by adding section 13-2323, to read:

4           13-2323. Unlawful concealing, harboring or shielding of aliens:  
5                   classification

6       A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO CONCEAL, HARBOR OR SHIELD FROM  
7 DETECTION OR ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL, HARBOR OR SHIELD FROM DETECTION AN ALIEN IN  
8 ANY PLACE KNOWING OR IN RECKLESS DISREGARD OF THE FACT THAT THE ALIEN HAS  
9 COME TO, ENTERED OR REMAINS IN THE UNITED STATES IN VIOLATION OF LAW. FOR  
10 THE PURPOSES OF THE SUBSECTION, "PLACE" INCLUDES ANY BUILDING OR MEANS OF  
11 TRANSPORTATION.

12       B. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 5 FELONY.